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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Pigford et al.

Appln. No.: 10/629,465

Filed: July 28, 2003

For: FASTENER EXTRACTOR

Attorney Docket No: 5658/925

Examiner: Debra S. Meislin

Art Unit: 3723

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (and copy)(2 pages), and Response to the Office Action Dated September 24, 2004 (2 pages)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | | Not a Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | or | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | 0 | Minus | 0 | 0 | x \$9= | 0.00 | | x \$18= | 0.00 |
| Indep. | 0 | Minus | 0 | 0 | x 44= | 0.00 | | x \$88= | 0.00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$150= | 0.00 | | +\$300= | 0.00 |
| | | | | | Total | \$0.00 | | Total | \$0.00 |

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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